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by Christmas
of the Sea Coast Echo
the readers a Merry
with pictures in Sec.
of this edition.

Christmas Features

Throughout the year you
find feature stories on
and other things which add
the spirit of Christmas.

Three Bay High Players Merit All Conference

Kent Sellar, Donald Cole and Clayton Adams of Bay High were chosen on the 22 player All-De Soto Conference team.

Sellar and Cole were unanimous choices of the 18 man committee. Adams received eight of the ten votes.

Only Bay High, Lucedale and Brooklyn placed three members on the team. It is a 10 team conference.

Each coach in the conference nominated the seniors on their team, whom they thought deserved the honor.

After that list was compiled the committee then made the final decision.

Coach Lance Lumpkin said, "At the meeting when the choices were made the people there were talking about Sellar. One man told me that if he wanted to go to Alabama he would get him a scholarship. They certainly think a lot of the boy."

"Cole also brought about a lot of comment and he also received all of the votes possible."

Sellar and Adams are ends and Cole is quarterback. They will be honored at a banquet along with the other boys in February.

Charles Moran Bay High center, was named among the honorable mentions.

Sellar has been offered a scholarship to Mississippi State and is considering, very seriously, accepting it.

State became interested in the tall, well-built pass receiver last year, when as a junior he was a first string tackle. This year because of the lack of ends Lumpkin changed Kent to that position.

During the season he was the leading defensive player on the Tiger squad and his blocking was very effective.

Cole played his first year at quarterback this past season. He was switched from the half-back slot.

Donald showed vast improvement every game and at the end of the season he handled the team like a veteran.

His passing average was high and his running confined mostly to the Split T position plays, was one of the highlights of the Tiger's season.

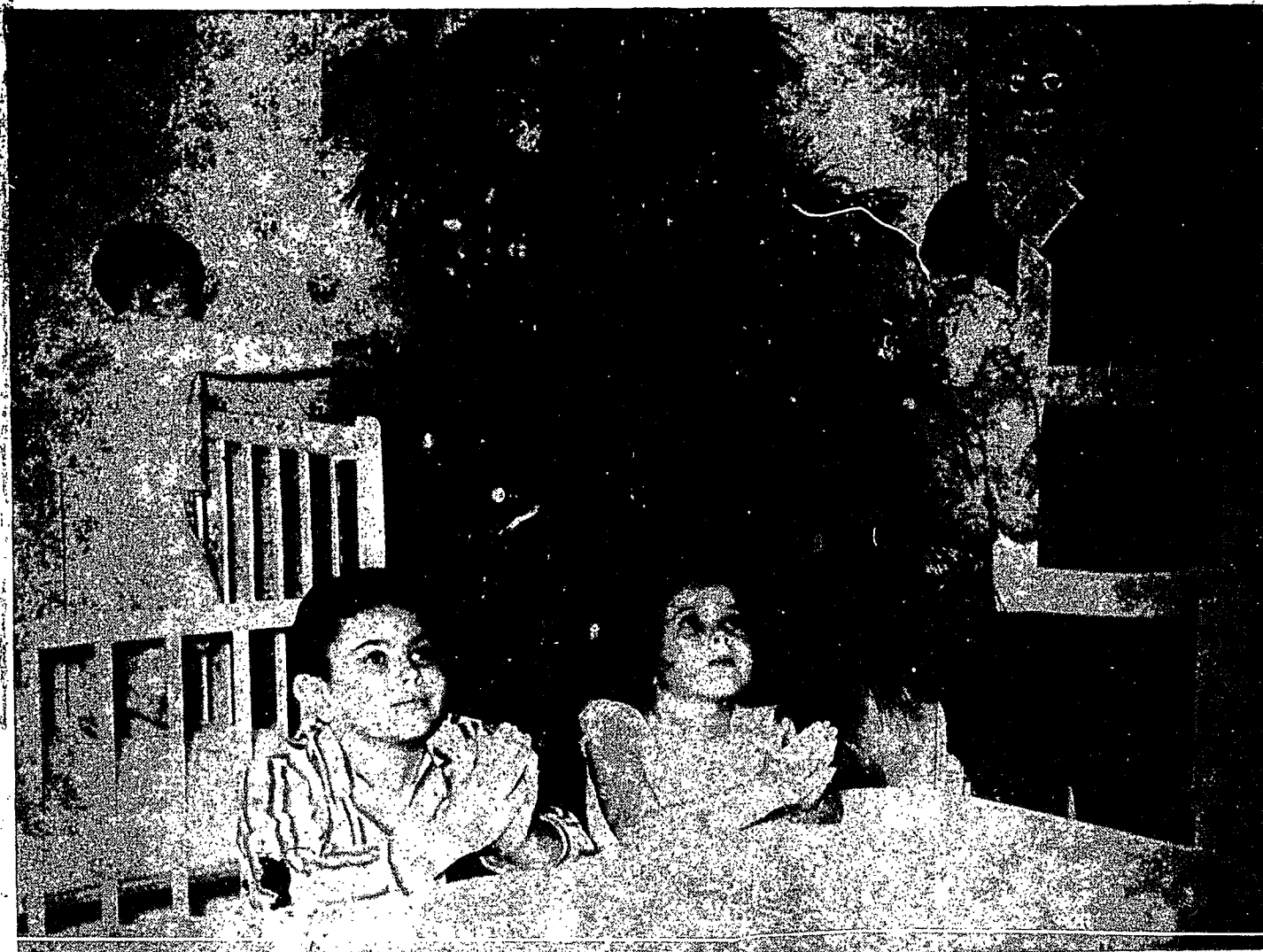
Adams was one of the top scorers in Hancock County. He caught several touchdown passes and kicked a number of extra points, for a total close to 40 points.

Adams is the smallest player named to the All-Conference line. He weighs 160 pounds.

Coach Lumpkin stated that he thought it was a great compliment to the Bay High team that three members were chosen.

He said, "This is only the first year that we are in the De Soto Conference and only the first year that Bay High has a Class A team."

Hancock Citizens Approach Yule Religious Services Readied Gay Garb For Homes



"AND PLEASE REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS"—(Who was there All The Time)—Little Ronnie and Dorothy Russell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Russell, Jr., say their good night prayers. "And please remember Santa Claus," they say, as he stands behind them unnoticed. The youngest of the Russell children, Richard, is interested only in the Christmas tree at the time. He, too, misses Santa who sneaks in with his goodies for the children.

REPORTS CONCERNING "LITTLE BOY LOST" COME IN FAST

Many varied reports have come into the Sea Coast office in connection with the identity of the Long Beach man who is searching for his long lost mother and father.

People all over Hancock County have told of different children who were given away at the same time during the early part of the century.

Some have small connections with the information that the man without a name has received through hearsay, and others have no bearing whatsoever.

It has almost been definitely established that his mother lives in Bay St. Louis and his father is a resident of the Gulf Coast.

But their names are still a mystery. Many people can remember the exact incident when the gentleman was given away in Cedar Point.

But after that their memory is vague. Details have been forgotten. And worst of all these witnesses have long since lost track of names the most important fact in the search for two people.

But the pursuer continues to search.

He points with pride to his eight year old daughter who has only a legal name. He wants with all his heart to be able to some day give her a name of which she can look to as her real family name.

This coupled with a burning desire to find his father and mother, so that he too can enjoy the happiness, experienced by others, who live a normal life.

Like all foundlings his life has been rough.

He has had his ups and downs. But now he is financially stable and has no other worldly worries.

But still his mind has that one big empty spot. Like a man suffering from amnesia, he can only recall a few things that happened when he was in his childhood.

After that he started a new life. One without parents.

If you can help, please do. If you have any information whatsoever regarding this case, pass it on to the Sea Coast Echo and aid this man in finding a dream.

City Receives First Sales Tax

The City of Bay St. Louis received this week its first check from the state containing funds collected under the new sales tax voted in this fall.

Officials stated this first monied amount to be \$1326.73 for the month of October. The amount collected was \$1396.56 and the stated collection costs deducted were \$69.83.

The money is to be used for civic improvements which were outlined to the voters at the time of the tax vote.

Children's Party

This annual Christmas Party was given Friday, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Nelson, for the juniors of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the home and although the weather was rainy and cold twenty-seven children enjoyed Santa's visit.

Christmas carols were sung and Santa remembered each child with small gifts and stockings filled with candies.

Local Boy Chosen Soldier of Month

Pfc. Bruce Favre recently became the first member of his company now serving in Korea to be honored as battalion soldier of the month.

Lighting Contest

Judging Sunday

The Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club in the Bay-Waveland area, will be climaxed by the judging which takes place Sunday, December 26th just after dark.

Legion's Santa

To Attend Party

On Christmas Eve

Elaborate plans are to be carried out by the Bay's Legionnaires on Friday, December 24 to make the Hancock County children's Christmas Party a gala success.

The Bay and its neighboring area geared itself for a big Christmas today, with plans in order for religious observances and holiday festivities galore.

Most of the Protestant churches in the county held Christmas programs this past weekend, among them the Baptist Church's annual candlelight service and the White Christmas program at the Main St. Methodist church.

The Masses at Our Lady of the Gulf Church for Christmas Day will be as usual, at 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 1:30 following the Midnight Mass.

The Midnight Mass will be a Solemn High Mass, followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following musical program will be rendered for the Solemn Midnight services.

Christmas carols followed by the proper of the Mass, The Missa Exultet, by Rev. Fr. F. Witt.

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CONSTABLE DEAN SHOOTS MAN WHILE ARRESTING THREE FRIDAY

Constable Harlan Dean of Beat One shot Horatio Frierson, Jr., a resident of Logtown, last Friday night, during a fight which occurred while he was arresting Frierson and two other men of the community.

Sheriff John Egloff stated that according to a report by Dean, the fight started when Dean was serving warrants on Horatio Frierson, Ray Frierson and Ebb Mitchell, for shooting up Steve's Place in Logtown.

Dean reported that the two Frierson's boys resisted arrest and began to fight with him.

As he had one on the ground Horatio Frierson jumped on his back and had his arms around his neck.

Dean then drew his revolver from his holster and turned it toward Frierson's stomach and shot one time. The man fell backwards.

Ray Frierson took the gun away from Dean and struck him over the head once and threw the gun into a clut of bushes on the side of the street.

Dean contacted other police officers and took the injured man to the hospital in Picayune. He was transferred from there to New Orleans for surgery.

Deputy Sheriffs Sam Peterson and Paul Egloff brought the other men into the Hancock County jail.

Ray Frierson denied starting any fight and resisting arrest.

He said, that Dean struck him with an object that felt like a blackjack and "that is when Horatio jumped on his back to stop him."

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First class mail and packages overflow the local postoffice as the Christmas season approaches. In the top photo postal worker Irvin Kingdon begins the job of assorting the packages, placing them in their right bags. In the bottom picture, route men deliver boxes the mail for the day's delivery. Postmaster Fred Herlihy said, "This is the biggest Christmas we have ever had in the post office."

Amendment Passes Hancock Slight And Close

Legislature the power of the public school passed in Hancock by a 27 vote margin, returns from four boxes	Kila	25	22
Rocky Hill	0	29	
Beat Five			
Clermont Harbor	21	6	
Lakeshore	3	15	
Waveland	71	24	
Central School	38	81	
City Hall	48	40	
Court House	36	40	
North Bay	19	44	
South Bay	51	44	
Totals	476	449	

Larry Schariff Is Honored

Larry Schariff, a 1953 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School was recently elected co-chairman of public relations of the sophomore class at Northwestern University. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schariff of 950 Beach Ave.

In high school he was editor of The Rochachaw and placed first in his graduating class.

At Northwestern, where he is majoring in journalism, Larry is a member of the Medill School of Journalism senate. He is serving as speakers chairman of Constitutional Liberties Week, education co-chairman of the model United Nations Assembly, and political columnist for the Daily Northwestern.

Persons receiving a check through the Welfare Department may call for their commodities.

The commodity clerk will have all necessary information to give out commodities. Those who have been to the Welfare Department and been certified have been given a paper to present to the clerk; this has to be presented.

It will not be possible for anyone to be certified and receive commodities on the same day as there must be time to get this information to the person distributing the foods. The head of the family must make the application and call for the commodities, unless he is bedridden, chairfast or ill. He must then send a written statement to the clerk authorizing a certain person to get his commodities. Unless this is done, the clerk cannot give anyone else their food.

Mrs. Haas asked that all recipients bring a sack or some type container in which to take their commodities home.

John Burge

Is Promoted

John A. Burge, 23, whose wife, Marilyn and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner S. Burge, live on Route 2, Picayune, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

PROCLAMATION

AS the holiday season approaches in which the human world pays tribute to Christ our Savior, and it is indeed fitting on this occasion that we set aside our duties and rejoice in the spirit that is so emblematic of Christmas.

WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the City of Bay St. Louis shall set aside the period beginning Sunday, December 24th, and extending to and including Sunday, December 26th, so that all may appropriately commemorate the birth of our Savior.

AND WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the City of Bay St. Louis shall be and they are declared to close their public buildings and offices on the days of December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1954.

Cyril Glover, Mayor Pro Tempore
City of Bay Saint, Louis, Miss.



SISTERS PLAN CENTENNIAL—Sister Raphael on the left and Mother Evelyn of St. Joseph talk over some plans for the Centennial celebration to be held in January. The Sisters stand in front of the first building ever built at the school.

100th Birthday For St. Joseph's; Celebration Set For Jan. 6

Following are some of the piled by the Sisters in honor of historical highlights of the institution's beginning, as com-

New Orleans about one hundred years ago—the shouting roustabouts; the bales of cotton piled to the sky; the flatboats of the farmer along the Mississippi, who had come to barter their crops for staples; the huge, cumbersome sternwheelers... It was here that Father Stanislaus Buteux came in the year 1854 to take a boat to France, a crossing that would take over a month, even in the clipper ships that skimmed the sea at what seemed like a fabulous rate of speed. But Father had an important reason for leaving his parishioners in the tiny town of Bay St. Louis during the long months the journey would involve—he needed help in teaching their children, a job which had grown too big for the few hours he could spare

from his other work.

When Father Buteux arrived, he went first to the Archbishop of Bellefleur, who recommended as request to Reverend Mother Joseph of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Bourg. There were several sisters in the convent who were interested in missionary work in America, but Reverend Mother was not at all sure she wanted to send them. France still had need of all her religious at home, and the life would be hard in the little settlement. But Father pleaded his cause well, and after considering the matter for several days, she decided to send three nuns to open a school.

On November 19 Mother Eulalie, Sister Anatolie, and Sister Mary Gonzaga began their great adventure when, leaving the convent that had been their home for so many years, they sailed from Le Havre to America. After stopping over with the Ursuline nuns in New Orleans for several days they continued the trip to Bay St. Louis where they founded the first establishment of the Southern Province of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Great were the privations of these pioneers, housed in the humble cottage which still exists today. They suffered much from cold and hunger. Mother Eulalie soon discovered that it would be almost impossible to make a living here. On July 15, 1855, she wrote her fears to the Superior General in Bourg: "The Bay is too poor to feed a community."

The Sisters spent every spare moment studying English. Daily on foot they went to Waveland to teach, Catechism. In their early history, we find letters stating that they went barefooted in order to preserve their precious shoes. Another letter tells us that snakes had even fallen from the low trees while they wended their way on their missionary labor. They gave religious instructions to the pupils, to their parents, to the slaves and even to the Indians of the outlying districts. In September, they were able to open a school at Bay St. Louis. The initial enrollment was 33 pupils. By December this number had increased to 40. Of Father Buteux Mother Eulalie wrote: "He is really undertaking too much. He has engaged a music teacher to whom we must pay \$30.00 a month, but we have only three music pupils!" They worked on against all odds.

The future looked bright, but a period of great trial loomed ahead. The Civil War broke out. New Orleans found itself under military rule. The bare necessities of life were difficult to obtain. Besides bread, the only food available to the Sisters was pap made from green corn.

Terrible epidemics of cholera and yellow fever ravaged Louisiana and Mississippi. The Sisters, now became nurses of the plague-stricken poor. Three Sisters died of yellow fever. The death of Mother Eulalie, March 21, 1858, had caused much grief in the little community.

As the time rolled on land was purchased, and the building then known as the St. Joseph Day School was erected a few years later. Mother Esperance, the successor of Mother Eulalie, planned and built the boarding school. This was followed by an increased enrollment of pupils, and a bright future seemed to dawn on the young institute, but the Civil War began and all progress was checked for a time. During the years following the War, the Sisters made steady effort, and they used every opportunity to improve and establish their property and to further the educational needs of their pupils. As early as 1871 St. Joseph Academy was chartered by the Legislature of Mississippi.

A fire destroyed the boarding school on November 12, 1907. A little more than a year after the destruction of the old building in the month of October 1908, the sisters moved into the present boarding school which was constructed during the Superiorship of Mother Augustine.

The progress of the Academy in the years that followed was marked by a growing improvement in the educational standards of the school. Superiors during this time, visioned the growing demands of modern day education so paved the way for the high accreditation enjoyed by our present-day St. Joseph Academy. It was organ-

ized under the leadership of Pearl Fahey, Gertrude Cazeau, and Mrs. M. Ballard. The year 1923 marked the affiliation of the Academy with the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and in 1924 it was necessary for Father Gmelch, the Pastor to build an annex on the church property to accommodate the increased enrollment.

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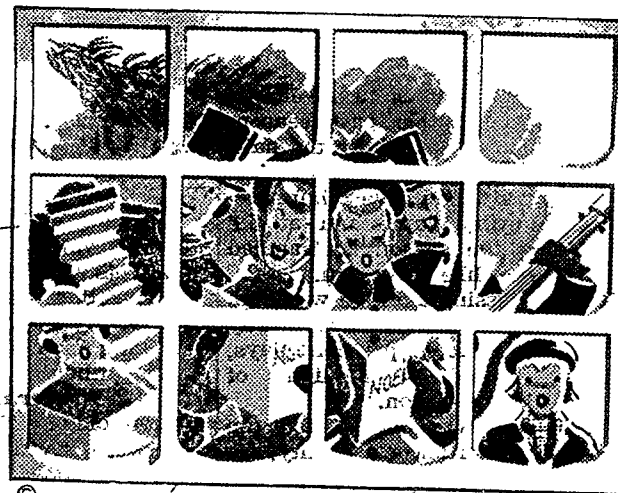
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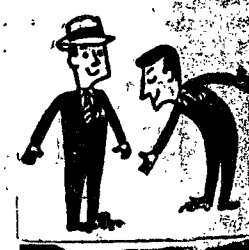
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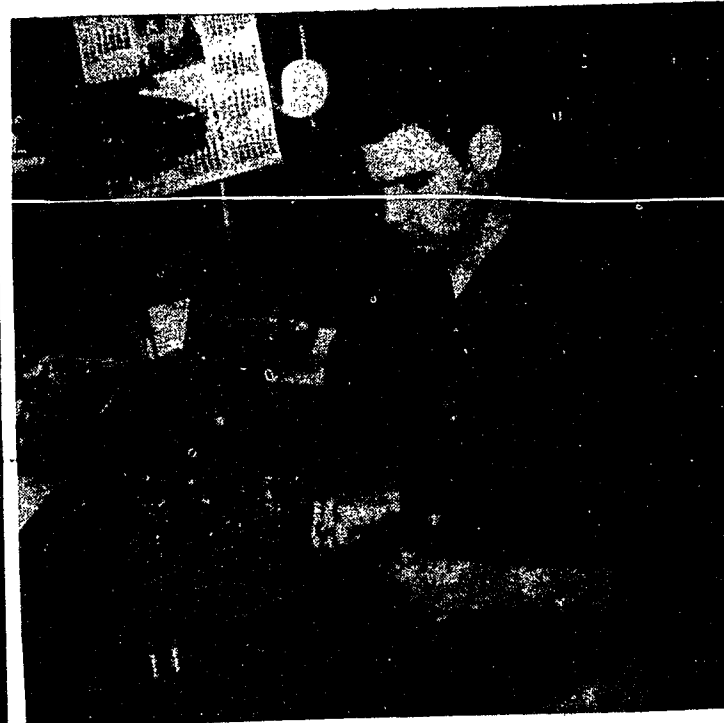
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Modern Etiquette

Q. Is a member of a bereaved family expected to receive friends or acquaintances who are making calls of condolence?

A. Usually a close friend or a relative receives persons calling to extend sympathy. Of course, in the case of an intimate friend, the family may wish to see him. However, this is always left to the decision of the family, as no one should intrude at such a time.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to "repair" any of her makeup in public?

A. Sometimes at the end of a meal in a public eating place this is necessary, and it is quite all right for a woman to make light use of powder and lipstick.

Q. What is the correct way to eat a banana at the table?

A. It should be peeled into a plate, then eaten with the fork.

Q. Does the person who does the pouring at a tea also put in the sugar, cream or lemon?

A. This is not generally done anymore. The person pours the tea into the cup and hands it to the guest who helps himself or herself to sugar, cream or lemon.

Q. Is it ever correct for a man to call for a woman at her home and blow the horn of his car, rather than call for her at her door?

A. Never! Not even for his own wife! This practice is the height of ill-breeding.

Q. What is the correct way to acknowledge an invitation to a christening?

A. Either by letter or telephone is correct.

Q. Is it really necessary to

Scenes As Santa Arrived In Bay Going To Kern's



leave a little food on one's plate? I have been told this is a rule of good manners.

A. This is not only silly, but it is sheer wastefulness. Don't hesitate to eat every bit of food on your plate. This, of course,

does not mean that you should pile up your plate.

Q. What is the usual tip to a sleeping-car porter on a train?

A. What should your response

be?

A. usually, a minimum of 50 cents for every night you spent in his car. Needless to say, extra service warrants extra recompense.

Q. When a person to whom you have introduced says, "Very glad to meet you," what should your response be?

A. "Thank you" is sufficient.

Q. What are some suggestions for appetizers at a cocktail party?

A. Simplest, of course, are peanuts, olives, pretzels and cheese crackers. If you want to be more elaborate you can serve small sandwiches of various kinds - and the modern cookbooks are full of suggestions on this.



Christmas Joy

All of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas. May the glory of this great day enter into your hearts and uplift your thoughts to Him whose birth we honor.

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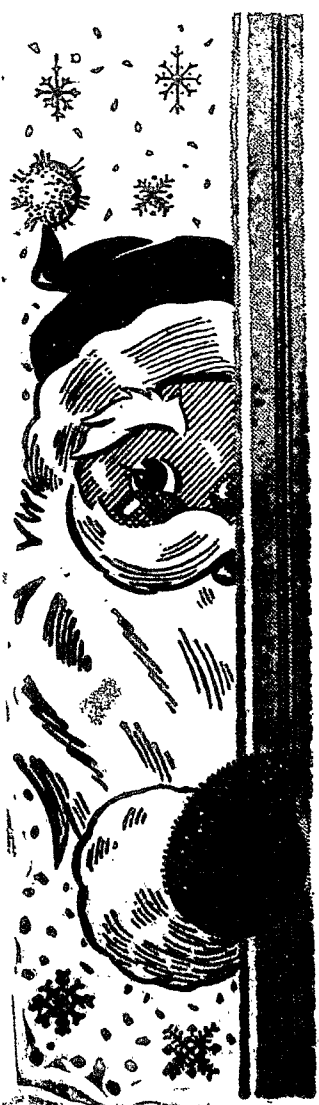
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MEANS

and Christmas and Grandpa are going to fly to Birmingham to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hill. The last Larry flew was on a return to Peru. No little

Hills on that journey but many tall and beautiful mountains. A rocking horse and a funny pull duck are samples of what Santa is bringing for Larry. A pretty doll and squeaky toys will be on the tree for Beth. After this exciting adventure, can they settle down to life in Waveland?

Santa Claus finishes one more job and before leaving, he turns to look with pleasure at the beautiful, old, old, house, one of the loveliest on the Coast. "Bet those kids get them up at five o'clock," he chuckles. Bob and Lorraine Camors know that Santa is right. Inside the big house, everyone is very busy on Christmas Eve. The stockings are hung from the mantel over

the open fireplace on the enclosed porch, gay with Christmas greens. The top of the grand piano makes a perfect foundation for the beautiful Nativity group.

What do the children expect on Christmas morning? Robert wants all the parts for a radio set that he can build. Angele wants dancing slippers. Felice wants a pogo stick. Carlyle wants everything but will settle for auto parts to build his own car. Maude insists on a rocking horse. Yvonne, snug under the blankets, is going to have some pretty birds tied to the crib. These and heaps of other gifts and lots of friends coming in to make Christmas at the Camors.

Chip Gremillion, aged five months, should be a successful business man when he grows up. He is working on a schedule that will give him two Christmas celebrations. He and Ibbie and Charles, his mother and father, will spend Christmas Eve with Grandfather and Grandmother Gremillion in Baton Rouge. Then they motor to New Orleans to spend Christmas day with grandmother Ferguson. Instead of turkey, Chip hopes that he is going to get a double portion of his favorite dessert, custard. Cute little sweaters and toys of all kinds are going to assure Chip many Christmas presents.

We hate to tell you that Chip is going to leave the Gulf Coast next March. He and his family

are moving to Lake Charles, La. and we all hate to see them go.

Here is another family that has two Christmas celebrations each year. Eddy and Kathryn Heath, their four children and Mrs. Heath, Eddy's mother, drive to New Orleans on Christmas Eve for the big family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thriffley, Kathryn's father and mother, on Allard Avenue. Beginning years ago with their nine children, the party now includes grandchildren and in-laws and forty guests are expected this year.

The Heaths drive back to the Bay that night to be at home for Christmas. Are the children exhausted and sleep late? That's what you think. They are up around four thirty and the lights go on all over the house. Everyone gathers around the big tree in the dining room. Wynn hopes to get a chemistry set and a stamp book and lots of stamps. Kathy has asked for the prettiest dolls that Santa can find. Ned and John want guns, trucks, and swords, shields and helmets as seen in recent movies. They eventually quiet down and go to church and then back home for a big Christmas dinner.

The first real signs of Christmas for the Mollere family were the cards and gifts from Otto and Kitty Mollere in Germany. The big Christmas card is fascinating. It is eight by ten and has sixteen little numbered windows with pictures of all those who took part in the Nativity; the Little Christ child, Mary, Joseph, the angels, the Wise men, the shepherds and even the little lambs help to make a picture of Christmas the way the little Garman children see it. Gayle Elizabeth, Otto and Kitty's six months old daughter, will really have an International Christmas. Her dolls and her beautiful clothes came from Paris, her rocking chair and books from Italy, toys from Germany and many lovely gifts from America.

Gifts from Otto and Kitty came for C. B. Mollere, III, and Phillip, five months old, children of Jane and Buster Mollere. When the packages came and were opened, little C. B.'s eyes sparkled when he saw the good looking grey leather Lederhosen, little short pants with suspenders and a strap across the chest. Wait for Christmas to wear it? Heavens, No! Jane put it on him right away and he wants to wear it every day. Phillip got a special silver feeding spoon and both boys got German toys.

Howard and Charlotte Smith with Nep, Lesley and Val, will drive over from New Orleans to spend Christmas with Mabel and Turk Carter. The children hope that Santa will bring them a combination clock and radio. Of course, the little girls want pretty things to wear. Lesley's favorite color is blue and Val

likes pink. What does Nep want? To any other little boy it would sound like something out of the wild blue yonder but it would be so hard to get. All Nep wants is a ticket to the Sugar Bowl Game. And so do a lot of grown folks. Good luck, Nep.

To nearly all Americans, Christmas means a family gathering in the home. This is what is happening to the Mayfields. James is with one of the Air Travel companies and this year he leaves his home on Christmas Eve for the flight to Chicago from New Orleans and he will spend part of Christmas Day in Chicago. He then takes the plane back to New Orleans and finally reaches his home in Waveland after eight o'clock Christmas night. So, Dorothy and the four little boys, James, Gaudier, Thomas and George, celebrate Christmas. A pre-Christmas gift for the whole family was Fella, the beloved horse. There will be a Christmas tree with guns, you-make-it toys, books and other little boy favorites. George is only two and is a little confused about Santa Claus and is asking when the Easter Bunny is coming. Grandfather and Grandmother

Mayfield drove down from New Albany, Miss., for their before Christmas visit last week.

On Christmas night, when your day is almost done, remember that James Mayfield is just sitting down to his share of the Christmas turkey and the family's favorite Christmas dessert, fruit cake and fresh fruit ambrosia including lots of coconut.

What a change this picture shows. Just one little girl. Can't believe it. We have been seeing so many little boys, we have to re-focus our writing camera. Little Marilyn McDonald home. What does she want for Christmas? She evidently expects to be as efficient a hostess as Grandmother McDonald and is starting early by hoping for a small table and chairs to match. Special guests are Jim and Winnie McDonald from the U. S. Air Base near Savannah, Ga. Jim has just returned from 60 days in Morocco. More family keeps on coming.

Ah! here is another little girl, Ellen McDonald who stayed over to be in the Christmas play at Christ School. Right after Christmas she and her

City Echoes

Other Mississippi students enjoyed the respite from school work and the and Grannison Sellers, Miss Clapp and Mike Murphy.

The William O'Connell are planning to open their Ocean Avenue home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fink and their son, Kenneth, who is at Spring Hill, are also planning to spend the holidays here in the Bay.

Mrs. Donald Cole spent a few days in New Orleans this week, visiting her mother Mrs. J. J. Wigginton.

Among the parties in Pass Christian during the holidays was the cocktail event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker. The Tuckers are expecting David Tucker home from Nashville for Christmas.

Ahl here is another little father, John McDonald, leave to join Ellen's mother and little sister who spent Christmas with Grandmother in Arkansas.

Christmas!

'Tis a word that weaves a spell

Bleat of starshine over lonely hills—

Ethereal sweetness of an angel song—

'And love that for a space the world's heart fills.

Christmas!

Let us keep this blessed day

In childlike faith and joy, remembering

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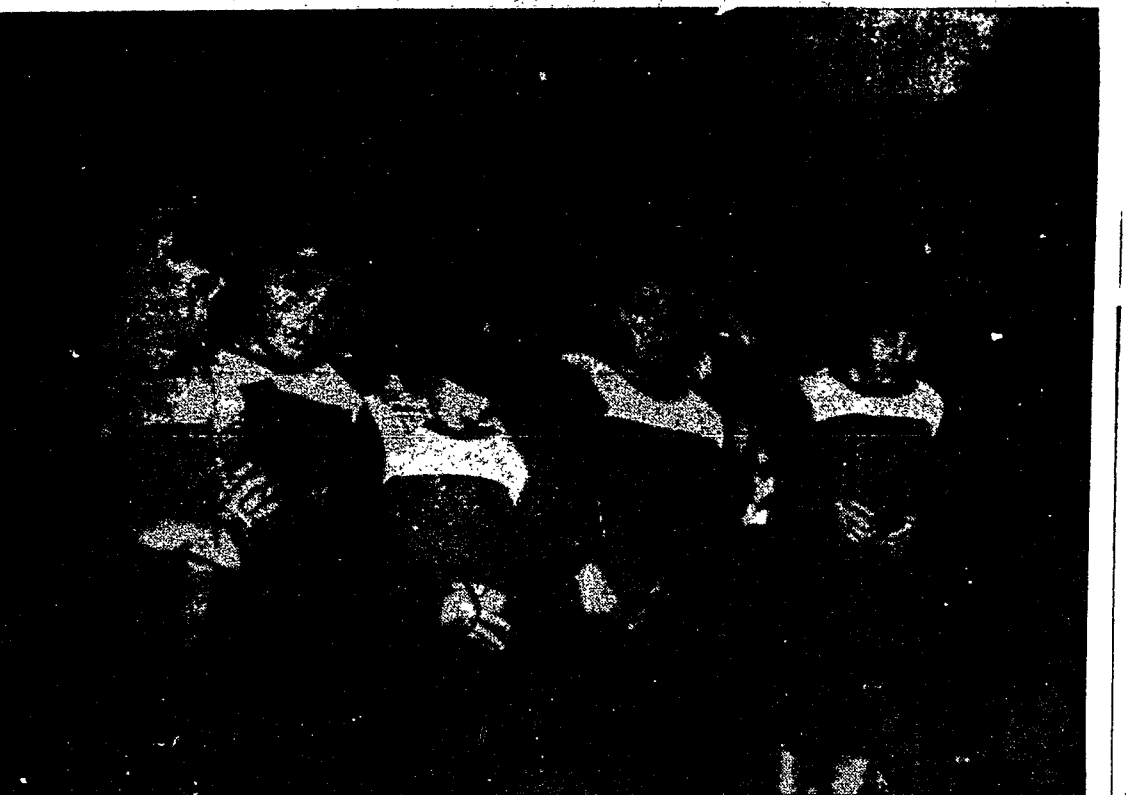
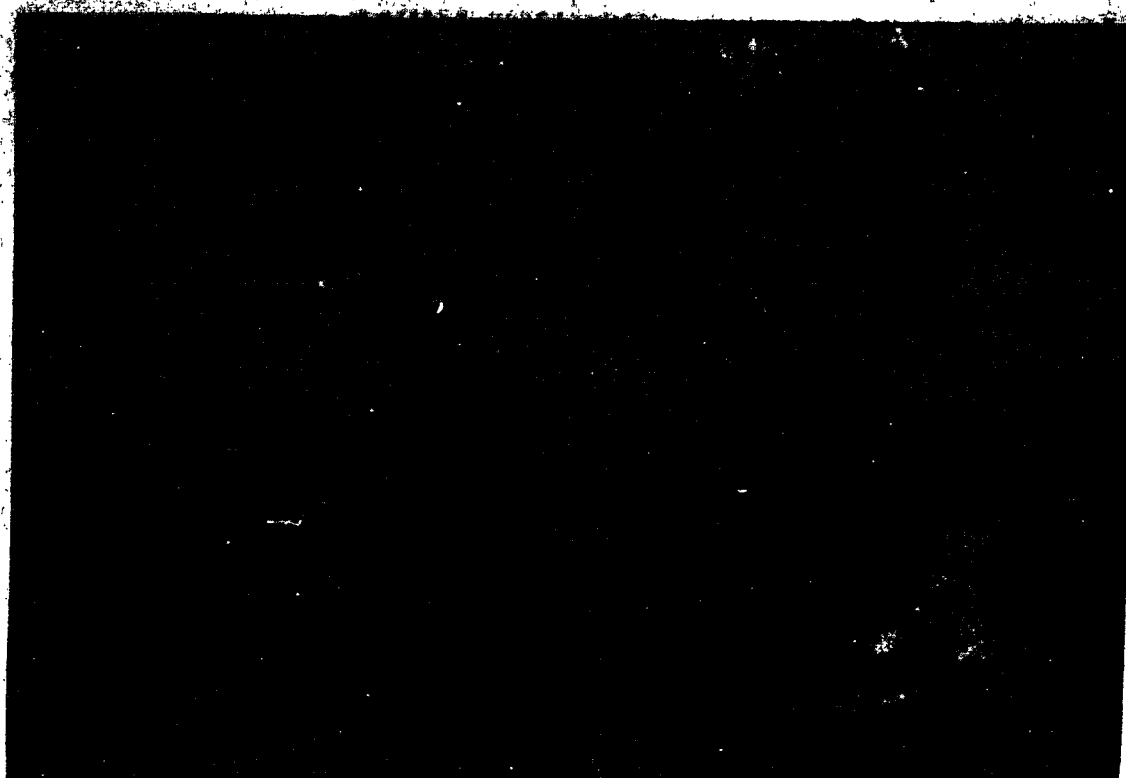
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FLEA-FLY SCENE—The top photo shows the small string of the Fleas, in brown holding the Fleas on the one yard line for no gain. The Fleas scored on the next play. The bottom picture shows some of the Flea substitutes anxiously awaiting their chance to play. On the right a few of the smaller Fleas cover up with blankets as the weather grows colder.

GI's Make Christmas Merry For Many Foreign Children

War brings misery to children. Bewildered, too young to understand, many lose their homes. Many lose their parents.

At Christmas their plight seems even more pitiful. Ironically, however, the best friend of the victimized little fellow seems to be the soldier.

In Korea, Japan and Europe, U. S. troops have met thousands of needy orphans. And now that the time for Santa Claus has come, the activities of the soldiers are increasing.

When the troops start to collect money, food, clothing and toys for the kids, they organize their efforts as if they were

to storm an objective. First they give the project a name. "Operation Something-Other" gives the sense of military urgency and importance.

A few soldiers start the ap- loads. Seldom do they have any trouble. G. I.'s, tough and combat-ready, respond so fast to pleas-

for the kids that organization machinery is sorely taxed. But the project doesn't stop with the soldier's donation of time and money. Many of them are home asking for help.

In Korea, for instance, the 8th Army planned "Operation Santa Claus," a movement to help the adults as well as the children have a Merry Christmas. This project is in addition to other Armed Forces Assistance in Korea, an organization which aids schools and orphanages throughout the year. "Operation Santa Claus" is financed by soldiers who contribute to a central fund. But G. I.'s also write home and ask relatives and friends to send clothing and food.

In Japan almost every division and many units down to battalion level adopt whole orphanages. These units not only see that the institution has enough money to operate; they take the kids out for hikes, picnics and parties.

In Germany where the fighting has not been too recent, the children are still in dire need of care. One U. S. soldier started a personal letter-writing campaign home to help the Kinderheim Lindenhof orphanage.

The families of G. I.'s in the States were quick to respond. Charity is contagious. Packages came from all over the country. From Pottsville, Pa., a shoe store sent 1500 pairs

of shoes. Publicity brought more items from individuals and organizations in Easton, Pa., Bangor, Me., Newport, N. H., Va., St. Petersburg, Fla., and San Bernardino, Calif.

Now the project, "Operation Hands Over the Ocean (Hands

Across the Ocean)," is so big it has stringers throughout Europe, a staff to handle the correspondence and a board of trustees.

Things that can't be used at the Kinderheim Lindenhof orphanage are sent to other children in Germany.

Similarly, in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, another American soldier felt sorry for the kids in an orphanage that was under-supplied and had little money. He opened an appeal that brought response from one of Chicago's largest department stores, Marshall Field and Co. From there, on the basis of a usual comment by a customer-soldier, came a 750-pound box of clothing.

On the way to the orphanage, the box was

German "Smackman," the Low "St. Nicholas," or the American Santa Claus, suits to the same thing.

Each year he's dressed in

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carver become the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday at Kings Daughters hospital here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh are making plans for a big Christmas, with all the children and grandchildren expected in for the holidays.



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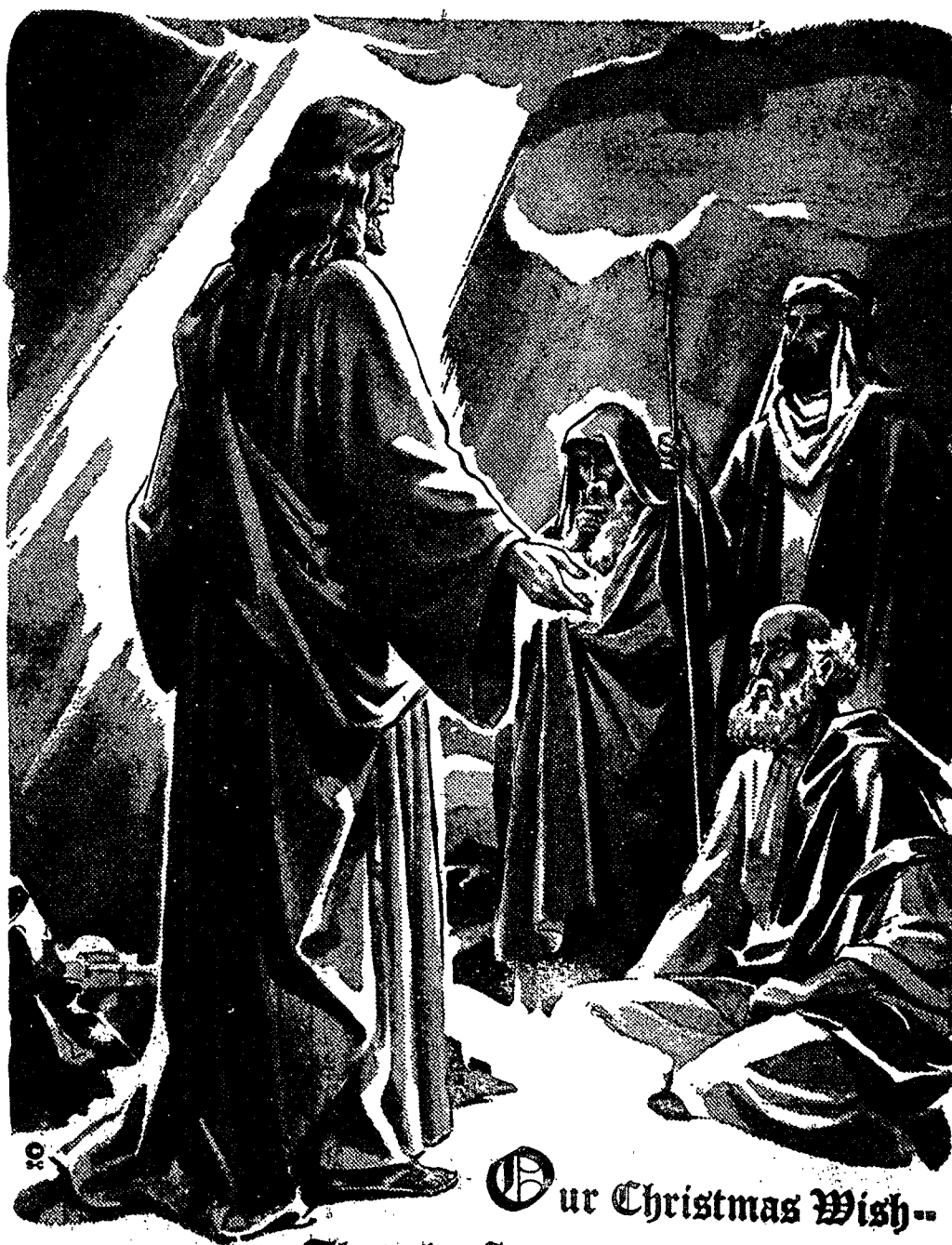


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Merry Christmas

This is the time of year that brings out the finest in men. We leap to the aid of their fellows in spirit warm and magnanimous. We see plenty of that here. Numerous Christmas parties have been held to aid the needy. The children of rich and poor have joined hands in their joy. We hope that all of our readers enjoy themselves to the limit on this Christmas. On behalf of Charles Moreau, A. G. W. and Udel Favre, as well as ourselves, we renew a custom of more than 60 years—We send greetings from the Sea Coast Echo to the entire area.

The Hospital

Some explanations are needed concerning the proposed new Hancock County hospital. One plan is a county plan. The other participation by the state and federal government. What is the difference? There are two differences: 1. A county hospital does not get federal aid. It must stand on its own financially. 2. The county hospital does not have to meet the federal standards. In our estimation, this makes a county hospital bad for Hancock County for two reasons. First, we need the federal aid. Second, we should not be constructing something inferior—something that Uncle Sam says, in plain language, "is not good enough." There is some talk about whether a Hancock County hospital, such as proposed by the American Legion, might go broke. We sincerely feel that a man with the experience of Leo Seal could not be ignored in financial matters. But, at the same time, we feel that the hospital commission knows a little something about the financing of hospitals, too. And, in a clash of opinions, we would have to go with the hospital commission on the subject of hospitals. People talk of Hancock County folk running to New Orleans and Gulfport. They will not patronize a local hospital, it is said. These people go to New Orleans and Gulfport because they can't. It is not a choice. It is not a matter of "keeping up with the Jones." It's simply too inconvenient to visit someone in town, and it's too inconvenient to deliver the many little things that must be carried from home to the hospital during a hospital stay. No one will leave Bay St. Louis when adequate facilities are available here. We must remember that we are discussing a hospital—and the health of our children is involved. We are not discussing a football stadium or even a new school building. We are discussing something upon which may rest life and death. There is no time to count pennies. A life saved is too valuable.

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Waveland Notes

By OECILLE TURCOTTE

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fayard, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fayard, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lytell and children, Mr. and Mrs. George McWhorter and children, all of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Private Charles Ladner, U. S. Army, recently returned from Korea and has received his honorable discharge. Welcome home, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardi-ania and children Katherine and Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier and sons Edward and Richard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Villere and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soldine nee Regina Schmidt announce the birth of their first child a son, born December 6th at Sarah Mayo Clinic, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Walter Turcotte, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piazza and daughter, Charlotte spent Sunday in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Miss Patricia Bourgeois is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. William Cobb in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Langley are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Langley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiedman and children, Shirley and

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Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bourgeois and Mrs. Harry Mayer and daughter, Cheryl Ann spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Roland Soldine and Frankie Noto students at Pearl River Jr. College are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Soldine and Mrs. Leona Noto.

Linda Marie Ferry infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferry was baptized at St. Claire's Catholic Church on Sunday, December 19, by Rev. M. J. Costello. Sponsors were Linda Marie's brother and sister, Charles and Ann Ferry.

Pfc. George Day, U. S. Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Bourgeois, prior to his departure to Austria.

Mr. Sidney Bourgeois and daughter, Aggie, Misses Evelyn and Mary Margaret Turcotte and Mickey McGill motored to New Orleans Monday.

Mr. Roger Bordages spent Friday in New Orleans.

The pupils of Waveland school presented their annual Christmas program on Tuesday, December 21, in the school auditorium.

The operetta, Heigh Ho, It's Christmas with the following cast of characters: Majorie, Patsy Noonan, Lois, Rene Reynolds, Esther, Caroline Bourgeois, Carmen, Grace Ann Bourgeois, Dahalia, Joan Villere, Mother, Patricia Villere, Dickie, Malvin Wilson, Michael, Paul Henley, Paul, Richard Fayard, Tiny Tots, Paula Crider, Carolyn Bourgeois, Barbara Noonan and Katherine Martin. Sir Fudge—Thomas Mayfield. Peppermint Sticks—Stanley Wiedman, Jimmy Ladner, and Travis Bozeman. Chocolate Drops—Lynn Hoggins, Mary Elaine Yarborough, and Mary Frances Yarborough. Lolly Pops—Jo Ann Saucier, Diana Saucier and Roxana Reynolds.

Christmas Belles—Edna Bourgeois, Mary Edin Ladner, Christmas Beauties—Gautier Mayfield, Aaron Brenske. The Christmas pageant was presented by pupils of the higher grades with the following characters: Mary—Arthemese Noto, Joseph, Patrick Bourgeois; Three Kings, Carl Gustafson, Hamilton Guenard and Norman Souler.

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CLERMONT NEWS

By MRS. J. G. TREUTEL
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The school children of Clermont held their Christmas party Friday, December 17.

The large tree which the children had beautifully decorated was centered on the stage. Most of the ornaments the children had made.

The teachers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ingram served refreshments of nuts, candy, gum, cookies and soft drinks, that mothers of the Mothers' Club had prepared for the party. Favors were given to everyone. Each child exchanged a gift with his classmate and all received a gift from the Mothers' Club.

Santa as usual was present to shake hands with everyone, and talked to the small children. During the party everyone joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Bankston, Sr., were called to South Carolina this past weekend. Their son Birch, Jr., was hospitalized with an injured foot.

The Clermont Harbor 4-H Club had a Christmas party December 9 in the school auditorium.

The 4-H girls prepared refreshments for the party and invited the boys. Games were played and Christmas Carols were sung.

Helping with the party were Miss Sara Weaver, Mrs. J. Williams, and Mrs. John Bonnacarre.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Birch Bankston, Jr., on the arrival of their son, Rene Birch.

Shepherds—Eugene La Fontaine, Henry Noto and Terrell Bourgeois.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of this column.

December 4 in Greenville, So. Carolina. Mrs. Bankston is the former Bobbie Garcia.

Shirley Burleigh is home from L. S. U. to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Gertrude Robertson left this past week for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burleigh and daughter, Shirley left Tuesday for Georgia, to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. B. C. Smith and children.

Lucien Hazelette son, of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazelette, of Clermont Harbor and George Day, son of Mrs. Chris Ladner of Lakeshore, called their parents last Monday night from Fort Jackson. The boys are scheduled to leave for Germany.

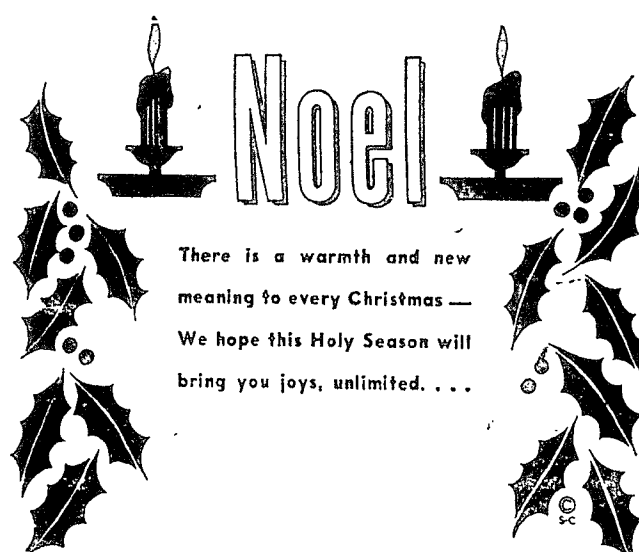
The Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Monday, December 13, in the Clermont Harbor School auditorium with Mrs. J. G. Treutel as hostess. The group enjoyed games, sang songs and exchanged gifts. Mrs. J. Saleeby won the entrance prize.

Mrs. John Bonnacarre assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Eugenie Meyer has returned to her home in Lubbock, Texas, after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

Buyers' Mart

When grocery shopping for the holidays, you may find it a good time to try some of the little new food items on the market—holiday time being company time. At Wilmer's and at several of the other groceries around town you'll find the new canned ch-



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At C-and-S on the Beach, you can order your cream, which is not kept on hand all the time, but will be delivered fresh to the store for you. This cream, called butter cream by many dairies, is especially good in gravies and salad dressings. Try chopping plenty of onion, mixing in the cream and serve on sliced cucumbers and lettuce.

The kumquats which are so plentiful in all the groceries now make fine table decorations and also good preserves and marmalade.

At the Sanitary Bakery, now under new management, you'll find a small french loaf, new to these parts. It's the size of an oyster loaf and so good hot and buttered.

You can buy chocolate pralines for a little over a dollar a box at Joyce's on the High-

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Marine Here Friday
Sergeant Joe Rine (recruiter) County Court House at Gulfport, a weekly recruiting brings him to Bay Friday.



And, we add our greetings, too — to tell all our many friends — our good wishes for a very pleasant holiday! In the joyous spirit of the season, we are grateful of the opportunity to again express our appreciation for your friendship.

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HOME AGENT NOTES
By SARAH WEAVER

The December days are fleet-
ing, bringing us closer to that
holiday of holidays—Christmas.
Better finish getting your
hams in order, but be careful
to exhaust yourself. Mother,
either financially or physically.
You want to give your family
a Holiday Day Season to long
remember. But keep yourself
and your home in tune with

the holiday season of peace
and good will.

**FAMILY-MADE
DECORATIONS**

If you will plan decorations
that even the 3-year-old and all
other members of the family
can help you with, you will have
more fun and maybe it will be
less work for mother.

For instance for a novel table
decoration try a popcorn
Christmas tree or a popcorn
snowman. You can make
Christmas Tree decorations also
from the family favorite, pop-
corn.

Popcorn Snowman
To make the popcorn snow-
man, shape about half of three
quarts of popped corn coated
with sugar sirup into a ball for
the lower part of the snowman's
body. Make the upper part of
the body and arms from about
two-thirds of the rest of the
popcorn and make a ball for
the head from the rest of the
popcorn. Use raisins, cranber-
ries, chocolate bits of gumdrops
for eyes, nose, mouth and but-
tons. Make the hat of black
paper.

For the popcorn Christmas
tree, mix colored candy bits
with the popcorn ball mixture.
Shape the mixture into large
cone on a wooden skewer and
insert in an apple or an orange
for a base.

For popcorn Christmas Tree
decorations attach a string or
ribbon to popcorn balls. Make
faces on the balls with fruit or
candy. Vary the size for inter-
est and fit the tastes of chil-
dren and grown folks that visit
you during the holidays.

Another Christmas tree decora-
tion that will delight young
and old as they visit your home
will be cookies made by your

favorite recipe. As you make
the cookies, attach green and
red strings to them, or punch a
hole in the top of the cookies
for attaching the string later.
Make the hole about a fourth
inch in size, so it won't fill up
as the cookie cooks. Or just
press the string into the edge
of the cookies before you bake
them.

ICE CREAM SANTA

A festive dessert for a Holi-
day party or family dinner is
an ice cream Santa. Sprinkle
cocoanut on dessert dish to
make Santa's collar. Put a
generous scoop or ball of straw-
berry ice cream in center of
cocoanut. Place an ice cream
cone, with tip broken off, on
top for hat. Use chocolate bits
for eyes, and a maroon cherry
for nose. Make beard and hat
trimmings with sweetened whip-
cream put on with spoon or
decorating tube.

JINGLE BELLS

Let the youngsters make these
simple Christmas bells to add
to your Christmas decorations—
use on doors, above the fire-
place - or other place you'll
find.

For each bell let them cover
a paper cup with aluminum foil.
Tie a small Christmas ball to a
ribbon; punch a hole in the cup,
and run the ribbon through. As
semble in a group with a perky
bow.

Gay decorations and bright
lights... secretive and happy
looks... mouth-watering smells
from the kitchen - carols from
the radio - planning and clean-
ing and a general happy busi-
ness - all these things that are a
part of our American Christmas
season are in evidence on every
side.

All of us want Christmas to
be a happy, festive occasion at
our house and at everybody's
house. The odds and ends of
ideas in this column will, we
hope, help you in making it the
merriest of Christmases for your
family and friends.

**Keep Your Christmas Tree
Fresh**

Do everything to avoid the
tragedy of a burning Christmas
tree. Be sure to follow all the
safety precautions:

Select a fresh, green tree.
Keep the tree standing in a
container of water during the
entire time you have it in the
house. Refill the container
each day as the tree absorbs
the water. Be sure it is well
supported and away from fire
places, radiators, television sets
and other sources of heat. Never
use lighted candles or other
flames on or about your X-
mas tree. Check your lights,
light cords and connections.
Avoid overloading the electric
circuits.

Frosted Fruit Centerpieces
For an elegant centerpiece ar-
range frosted fruits in a crystal
compote or silver bowl with
fresh green leaves. Dip apples,

oranges, pears, lemons and
grapes in egg whites that have
been beaten to a froth. Next,
dip each piece of fruit in granu-
lated sugar. Let dry on cake
racks.

To Shell Brazil Nuts

Cover nuts with cold water.
Bring to boil and boil 3 minutes.
Drain. Cover with cold water;
let stand 1 minute. Drain and
crack.

Spicy Christmas Nuggets

1 pt. molasses
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 eggs
2 teaspoonfuls allspice
2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon
2 teaspoonfuls cloves
Some ginger
1/2 lb. raisins
2 teaspoonfuls nutmeg
3 4 pkg. dates
1-8 lb. citron
3-4 lb. pecans
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 teaspoonfuls soda
1 cup melted shortening
1 teaspoon salt
Flour (enough to make a stiff
dough)

Mix all ingredients. Chill. Dip
out with a spoon or pinch out
nuggets. Place on greased
cookie sheet and bake at 375 de-
grees F. for 10-12 minutes or
until light brown. Cook. Ice with
7 minute or boiled frosting.

Christmas Mail Box

For a novel Christmas mail
box nail a dustpan to the front
door and add a bow of ribbon.

Kitchen Memo Holder

Convert a mouse trap to an
attractive kitchen memo hol-
der for a quickly made Christ-
mas gift. Remove bait hook
and catch, then give the mouse
trap a coat of bright paint.
Drill a hole through the top and
insert a string for hanging on a
wall hook. The clamp action
of the spring will hold kitchen
notes securely in place.

Pine Cones for Decoration

Hang pine cones from your
Christmas tree and use them in
other decorations. Dip them in
self polishing wax or coat them
with glue. Sprinkle with artifi-
fial "snow" while the wax or
glue is still wet. Paint them
with bright enamel, gold or
silver paint.

Ribbons for Packages
Use scrap of ribbon, bits of
bright silk and pretty pieces of
cotton prints for trying your
Christmas packages. With your
pinkish shears, cut the silk or
prints into strips.

GIFT WRAPPING

There isn't much time left
for much more than bringing all
the gifts from their hiding places
and getting them gayly wrap-
ped and under the Christmas
tree.

As you are wrapping the
sweater you knit for Brother
Bill, why not tie the package
with some of the leftover yarn
and put a big pom-pom on the
package. Your package will
have a festive look - and the
yarn can be used for repairs

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing
Dabney entertained at a small
dinner party on Sunday. And
since working progressing satis-
factorily on their home in Waver-
land, they'll be having their
daughter Pat and probably their
other children here for Christ-
mas.

A baby girl for the Sam Be-
nignos, born on the 27th of No-
vember in New Orleans. The
new daughter was christened
here in the Bay Sunday.

Several hundred guests were
on hand during the open house
celebration of the Albert Mon-
t's golden wedding anniver-
sary on Tuesday of this past
week.

Miss Pat Cauley of the Wel-
fare office here leaves this week
for Columbia, Miss., for the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohler
celebrated their golden wedding
anniversary this past week. The
well-known couple observed the
day by taking a trip to New Or-
leans where they had dinner at
the Pontchartrain with their
children.

—Mrs. W. B. Gillican of Sea
Island, Georgia is a visitor at
the home of her daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Chamberlain, Donald Chamber-
lain, expected home for the
holidays about.

—Visiting Mrs. M. L. Anley
for the holidays will be Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Koch and son, Ted.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith
and Mrs. Hanna Anley of New
Orleans, Steele Anley of Port
Sulphur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim-
my Anley and son.

—Andre Arceneaux is spend-
ing the holidays with his par-
ents here.

Mrs. Sarah Cressup and chil-
dren are planning to spend
Christmas in New Orleans.

—The John Del Carmens are
expecting Mr. Del Carmen to
arrive from Guatemala soon to
spend the holidays with his
family here.

—Mr. Albert Del Carmen of
Guatemala City will join his
family here this week, and then
travel with them to Tuscaloosa,
Ala., Mrs. Del Carmen's home,
for Christmas.

Penny Cole will be home from
Mississippi Southern to spend
the Christmas vacation.

—The Walter Bentzes expect
their daughter, Cynthia, to ar-
rive from school within the next
few days, and at the Blanchard

home, the family
arrived at 11:30
frustrating at 11:30.

Several hundred
ed the beautiful
ty given Friday
Walter Bentzes
Frank Cooper, Har-
and Rene del
Bay-Waveland.

The refreshment
ed by punch here,
with a red cloth and
ed with a lovely
Poinsettias. A large
and foliage was used
the mantelpiece.

—A former Ringling
clown, Gypsy Campbell,
feature of attraction
ty given for the new
dren at the Yacht Club.

Santa was also on hand
the guests presents
the playtime outdoors
a chance to ride the
brought to the club for
cial occasion.

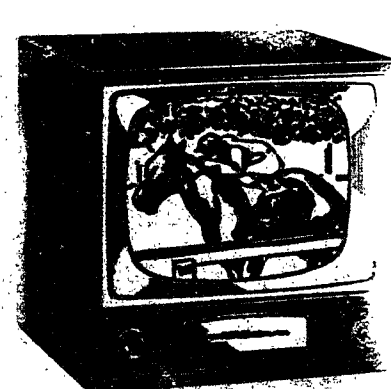
—Mrs. Norman Hall
tess at a buffet sup-
home in Waveland this
weekend.

—Mrs. Mabel Green and
daughter have depar-
holiday visit with Mrs. Green
sister in Houston, Texas.



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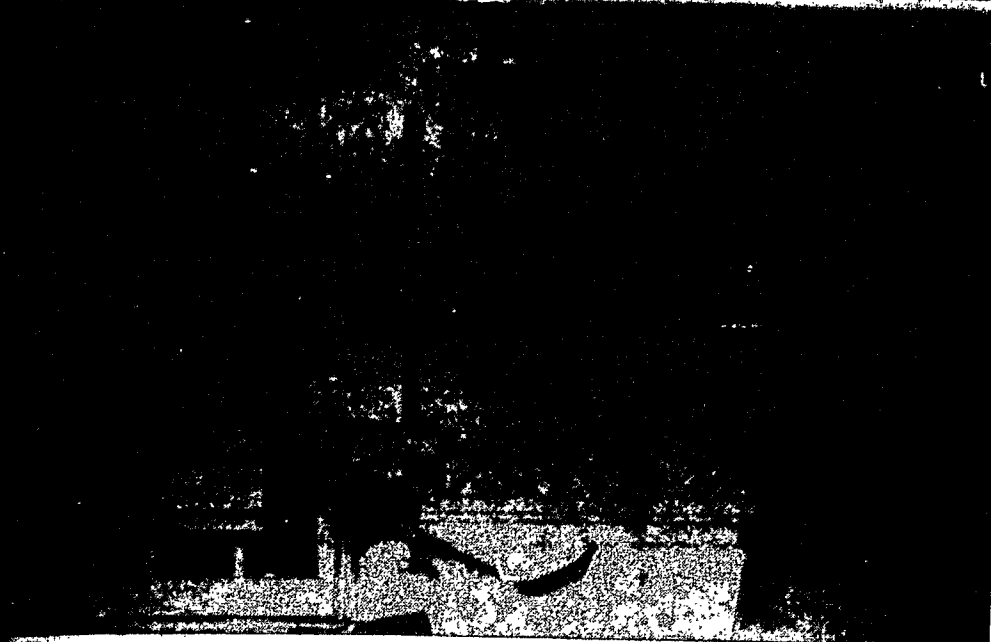
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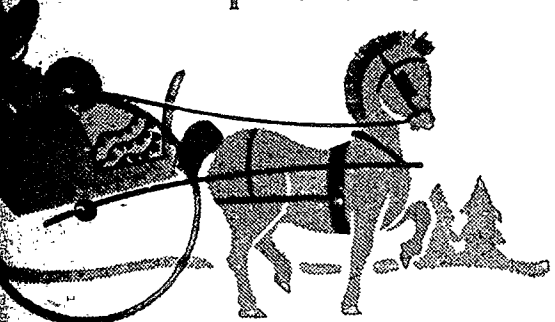


CHRISTMAS WINDOW—Barber Tony Piazza and Legion publicity chairman Gordon, look on with pleasure at the checks in the American Legion Christmas Window in the Echo. The money collected will be used for the Legion's Christmas Party.

Nog Can Give Real Cheer

Who have never big bowls - one for small. Or these basic principles will start around to making one for large groups and one for the intimate, as is needed.

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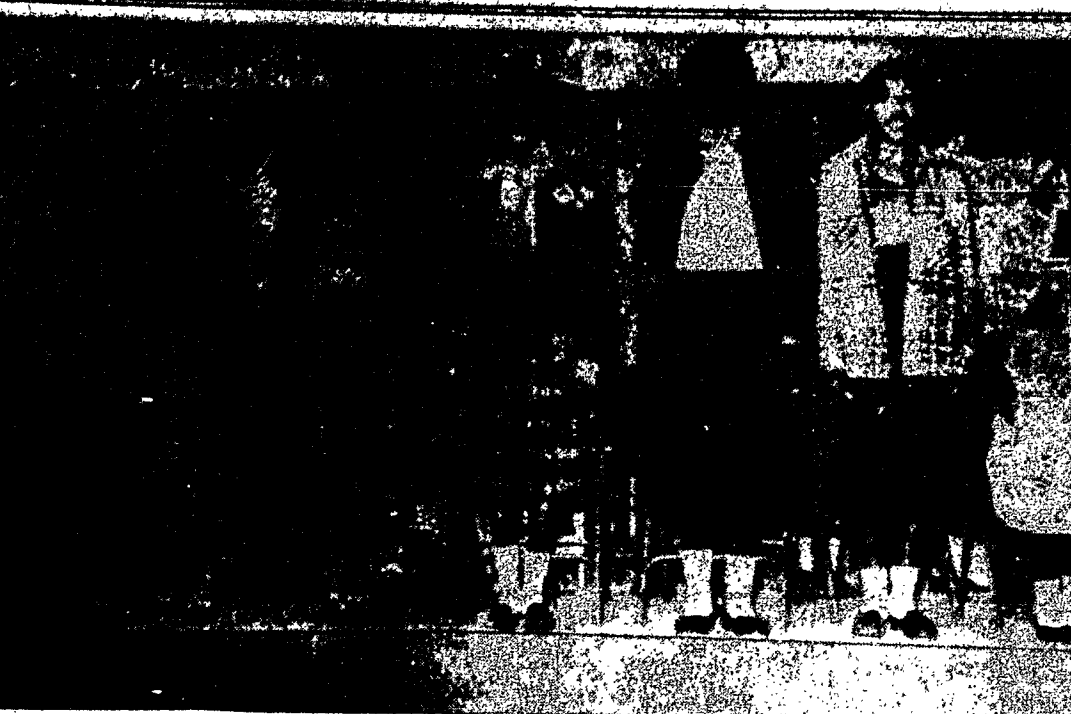
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Egg Nog
(five gallons)
Three and a quarter pounds granulated sugar.
One gallon brandy or whiskey
One pint rum
One half gallon pure cream
One half gallon milk
Five dozen eggs
Separate the white and yellows
Whip the yellows well and gradually mix in the sugar
The egg yolks and sugar should be whipped together for a long time - even an hour won't be too long. This mixture must be very light.
Slowly pour in the brandy or whiskey, stirring all the time. Then add the rum.
Put in the cream and milk, slowly stirring.
The white of the eggs goes on top, after having been whipped stiff.

Egg Nog
(small portion)
One quart cream
Eight eggs
Six wine glasses brandy
Two wine glasses rum
Eight sugar spoons of sugar
One half teaspoon vanilla, added to cream
Beat egg yolks, and sugar, mix thoroughly, add brandy and rum slowly. Fold in egg whites and then the cream.

Quick Egg Nog
Combine one quart vanilla ice cream, one pint whiskey and one ounce Jamaica rum. Beat with egg beaten or in drink mixer.

HOLIDAY CAKES
(To go with the Egg Nog)
These may be prepared many days ahead and kept in a closed container.
One cup shortening
One and a half cups sugar



CHOIR SINGS—The Valena C. Jones choir practices for their Christmas cantata which was presented last Thursday night.



WALK ON BUS—A group of Stanislaus boarders are shown as they walk into one of the buses to travel to the Dairy Bowl game, in which Stanislaus played Brooklyn High.

Three eggs, beaten	One half teaspoon salt
Two tablespoons dark molasses	One and one half cups nuts
One cup dates, finely chopped	Three and one half cups pastry flour
Two teaspoons lemon rind	One teaspoon vanilla
One cup figs, finely chopped and stewed	One teaspoon soda dissolved in three tablespoons water
One tablespoon cake spice	

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, then molasses. Mix thoroughly. Add dates, figs, nuts, vanilla, and lemon rind. Now add soda and water.

Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Drop by the teaspoon on a cookie sheet - or put in small muffin tins for cakes. Bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes.

Ice with a simple lemon juice and confectioner's sugar icing.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I have been a little bad this year but not too bad and I would like a blackboard a bow and arrow set, a big wagon, gun and holster set. Santa don't forget my two brothers, mom and dad.
A good boy,
Donnie Freeman

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl I am 10 years old.
Please bring me a doll, and a doll buggy, two cap pistols and holster set and a set of dishes.
I don't have a sister or a brother but I have some little aunts and uncles, please don't forget them.
Bring mother and daddy something pretty, please.
Thank you Santa, love
Carol Jean Darsey

P. S.—Please don't forget my little aunt Priscilla Ann Mitchell, age 6. She live in Logtown, Miss.
Dear Carol Jean,
Santa will come to see you and you aunt, that's for sure.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old, I have tried to be a good little girl, but some times it's pretty hard. Santa I don't have any little brothers or sisters, but please don't forget all my little cousins. Santa I would like to have skates, an ironing board, electric iron and some dishes. Santa you can bring a baby doll to some other little girl on your list, as my daddy just sent me a big one from overseas. Please don't forget my mother and daddy.
Love,
Jeanne Jones.

P. S.—Santa please don't forget "my Big Mama."
Dear Jeanne,
It sweet of you to think of other little girls, Santa won't forget.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl and I am 6 years old. I live on highway 90, Santa would you please bring me a doll and buggy. Please bring my little brother a bike and a wagon, thank you Santa.

Dear Patsy,
I will not forget you and your little brother.
Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Medieval Castle, a large trailer truck, a football helmet, shoulder pads and jersey, a Knight target set and a basketball goal set. Please bring something nice for my Mommie and Daddy.
Thank you,
Pat Murphy, Jr.

Dear Pat,
Santa always remembers good little boys, will be seeing you.
Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child and would like you to bring me a doll that has real hair that I can comb. A carriage for her, and also a nice trunk for her.
Thanks,
Mary Ellen Murphy

Dear Mary Ellen,
Santa always takes care of good little girls.
Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy who will be 5 years old, Dec. 21th. My name is Norman, but every one calls me Buster. I'm too small to write, so my Mother is writing this letter for me.

Dear Santa,
I don't forget my little brother. You will see him. Hurry and come.
Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl, I am 10 years old.

Dear Santa,
Santa loves cookies and cream and will be by to see you.
Logtown, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl, I am 10 years old.

Please bring me a doll, a doll house, and a A B C book. I have two little sisters and one brother, two little nephews one little niece. I would like a doll that has real hair that I can comb. A carriage for her, and also a nice trunk for her. Please bring something nice, also my mother and dad.

Thanks,
I love you Santa.

Priscilla Ann Mitchell
P. S.—Please don't forget Carolyn Jean, Dorsey in Bay St. Louis, because she is my best friend.

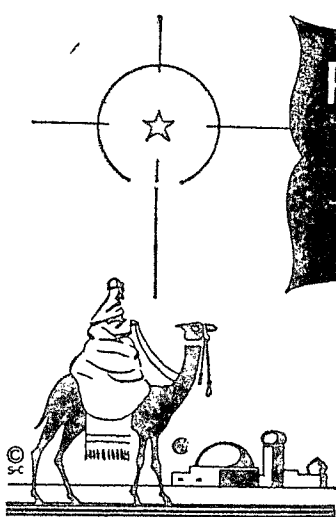
Dear Priscilla Ann
Santa gets around to all places. Be seeing you later.

Oh boy! It's Christmas again!

Yes, it's Christmas!
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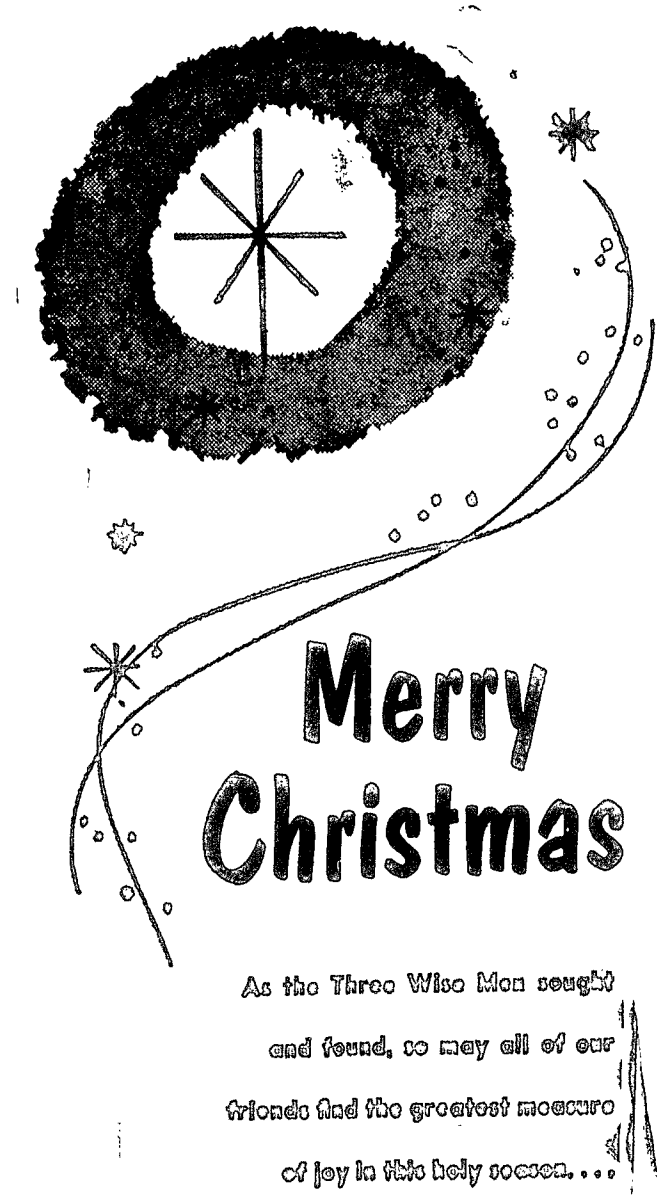
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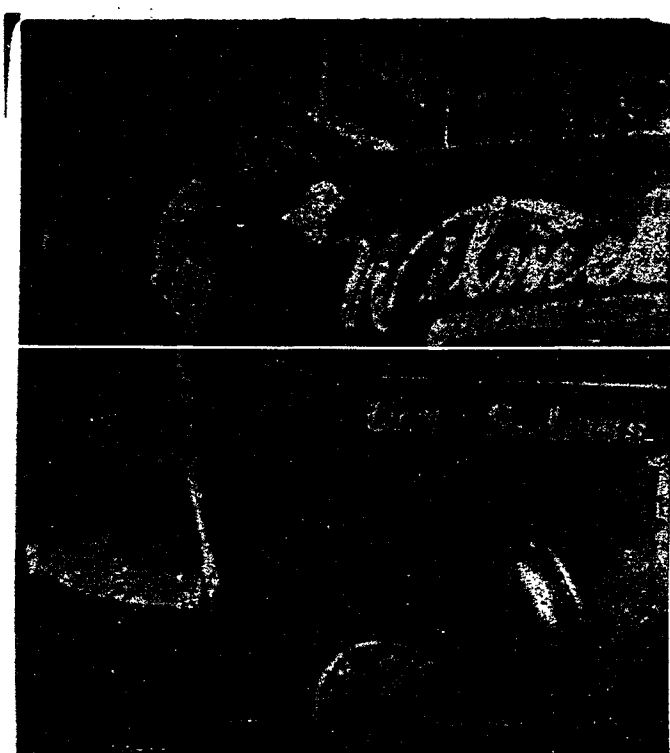
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ROTARY SHOW—Santa Claus receives a can of food from pretty little Mary Shattuck as admission to the special picture show sponsored by the Rotary Club at the A and C Theater last week. A can of food was the only ticket of admission. The proceeds go to the needy.



CLASS DECORATION—Christmas is merry at Waveland School. In the top photo Miss Turcotte puts the finishing touches to the first and second grade tree. The students helping are, left to right, Del Bennett, Carolyn Socolum and Elaine Varborough. In the bottom photo Miss Turcotte hangs ornaments as Travis Roseman and Stanley Weisman look on.



ADDITIONAL YOUNGSTERS "BUY" THEIR INTO MOVIE WITH FOOD FOR NEEDY

LIBRARY—Miss Louise Crawford puts the finishing touches on the Christmas decorations at the City-County Library.



ALL of us here extend to

you, our loyal friends and customers,

best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, tuberculosis, a disease which can be prevented and can be cured, costs our nation approximately \$600,000,000 annually.

Whereas, a new case of tuberculosis is reported every fifth minute, and every 22nd minute one life is taken by this insidious killer.

Whereas, in this community at this moment the shadow of

tuberculosis lies across some 38 homes, and

Whereas, the Hancock County Tuberculosis Association a voluntary organization supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, cooperates closely with your Health Department and other agencies in the field against tuberculosis,

Therefore, I, John Scafide, Mayor of Bay St. Louis, urge every citizen to inform himself about TB and what he can do to help protect himself and his family against it. I hereby call for your support of all community efforts to check the spread of this disease. Every one of us can buy and use Christmas Seals generously for the benefit of all of us.

Local Students on Honor Roll

Poplarville, Miss., Dec. 13—According to Dean A. B. Nicholson of Pearl River Junior College the following students made the A and B honor roll for the second six weeks of the current semester:


Freshmen: Marcia Ann Artigues, William Wesley Jones, Jr., and Mary Sue Smith all of Bay St. Louis; Keith Nicaise of Kiln.

Sophomore A and B: Joe Cook of Bay St. Louis and Donald Nicaise of Kiln.

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Peace and Prosperity

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It is the time of the year when home and loved ones are foremost in our thoughts and when the hearts of little children leap with expectations as they live in a land of make-believe and dream of Santa Claus. We have much for which to be thankful here on the Mississippi Coast. It has been a year of peace and prosperity and the New Year comes over the horizon full of promise. Surely this should be a holiday of happy hearthstones and good fellowship.

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May we gather mutual strength in an association that has meant much to the financial stability and development of this progressive community, and may we work together for the advancement of this thriving Gulf Coast country.

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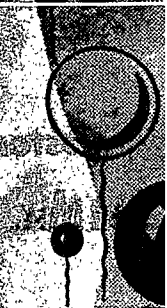
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Dear Santa Claus,
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Sportweek

By GREGORY FAVRE

Dear Santa Claus, if you are filled up for the year this year, would you like to place a few more orders for Christmas gifts?

These gifts will go to people who are interested in sports and by receiving them they will bring enjoyment to others.

Now St. Nick, first we will go to St. Stanislaus and look on Coach Farley Day. His looks mighty gloomy, but think you could replace it with a smile. All you have to do is go out in the cajun country of Louisiana or the oil fields of Texas and bring back a few football giants.

This would not only give him a Merry Christmas but would certainly give him a Happy New Year. Well, Santa, let's take a look across the town and peek out the window of Coach Lance. The big, lovable head of Coach Lance is a new comer to the town but he certainly has moved his coaching ability. But you see Santa he is not eating much. Those graduation blues have begun to play on his mind already.

He loses players like Kent Sells and Donald Cole. Look in your bag of gifts and see if you can find something to console him in his agony.

Well, Santa as long as we are talking about the coaches and their troubles we might just as well continue.

Coach Herb Adams, also enjoying his first year in Bay St. Louis, is the backfield coach at St. Stanislaus.

Do you think by chance you might be able to send him Dean Cromwell, the famous track coach from Southern Cal. to instill in his boys more speed? It is really needed.

We have spoke of the graduations affecting the coaches. Now let us look in a moment on the boys who receive their diplomas.

Among them are a number of good athletes. Some have already been offered scholarships to different colleges. But only one has made up his mind. Kent Sells has decided to attend Mississippi State. Santa, how about giving him just a little bit of good luck?

He has the ability and with a few breaks we should be hearing from him in the future.

Now boys like Maurice Artigues, James Schexnayder, Don-

ald Cole, Dick Fakler, Clayton Adams and Charles Flick are undecided.

Santa, give them the wisdom to make the right decision regarding their college careers.

Your correspondent believes that they all have that something extra that will enable them to progress on the gridiron. Maybe you might have several grant-in-aids in your pocket you can hand out.

Down Baton Rouge way at the University of Louisiana there is a local boy, who has shown a lot of promise in the boxing ring.

His name, Santa, is Terrell Randolph. There is a slight possibility that he can fight in the Sugar Bowl. He is a freshman and as you know, they are ineligible to compete in varsity bouts.

But is my understanding that Maryland has a boy in this class just itching for an exhibition fight. If this is true you could really give him a nice gift by seeing that he gets the nod from Coach J. T. Owen to represent L. S. U.

Well, Santa, there are many more things that we would like to ask for, but if we did you might think we are greedy.

So we will just suggest them. A press box, public address system and visitors' stands at the Stanislaus football field and please don't forget a new trophy case for the Dairy Bowl award.

A better practice field at Bay High, less practice among the schools in Hancock County, more support by the fans, and a bigger and more successful year in sports in this vicinity.

So, Santa, I'll close for now wishing you and all of the readers a very Merry Christmas and many returns.

Local Coach's Team Wins 11th Straight Game

The Hickory High School girls' basketball team, coached by Ted (Nooney) Tudury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tudury of Main Street, has won 11 straight games this season.

Most of the wins have been by a large score. Tudury, who graduated from St. Stanislaus, coached basketball last year at St. Martins in North Biloxi.

In September he accepted the position as head mentor at the Hickory School. He coached football and is now coaching the girls basketball team.

Tudury also intends to have a baseball team this coming year.

Kantcha Ketchum

THE TABLE

For Week of Dec. 28 through Dec. 29

	HIGH	LOW
Thursday	10:27 PM	9:29 AM
Friday	11:08 PM	10:47 AM
Saturday	11:50 PM	10:42 AM
Sunday		11:14 AM
Monday	12:31 AM	11:41 AM
Tuesday	1:11 AM	12:07 PM
Wednesday	1:52 AM	12:24 PM

Sunday was open house at Pas Christian Isles Golf Course and more than 100 golfers turned out to play the course on the "open house" invitation. One feature of the day was the match between Johnny Revolta of Gulf Hills and Evanston, Ills. Bobbie Webb, Mickey Ballande of Great Southern and Roy Capehart of Pass Christian Isles. Revolta and Webb won 2 up.

Another feature was a buffet supper for members and their friends Sunday afternoon.

Luke Elliott of Baton Rouge, Howard Duff, Al Baudry and Russell Elliott were among those taking advantage of "open house" day at the Isles golf course.

Can't get much news on fishing and hunting this week due to the bad weather and preparing for the coming holidays.

Local hunters have been all pepped up for the second season of the dove season yesterday. Results will be given next week.

Boys home from College are planning big things along the fishing and hunting lines for next week.

Jeffrey Favre, Bobby Fayard and Lucas Pucheu reported getting some rabbits over the weekend.

Our old friend B. D. Hogue has been laying low of late due to doctors orders. Hope to see him fishing again soon.

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golfers from the Bay seem to enjoy the course Sunday at the Isles were, Joe Schraff, Walter J. Phillips, C. C. McDonald, Sr. and Jr., Leo Seal and Doc Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lillis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Segari are not fishing or hunting inclined, but they enjoyed visiting the Bay last weekend and mingling with friends.

The golfer had lost his ball and not unaturally was inclined to be annoyed with his caddy.

"Why didn't you watch where it went?" he asked angrily.

"Well, suh," said the boy, "it don't usually go nowhere, so it took me unprepared like."

Holiday Hours

At Library

The city-county Memorial Library will be closed for the holidays from noon Thursday until nine o'clock in the morning on December 30th. Miss Louise Crawford, librarian, announced this week.

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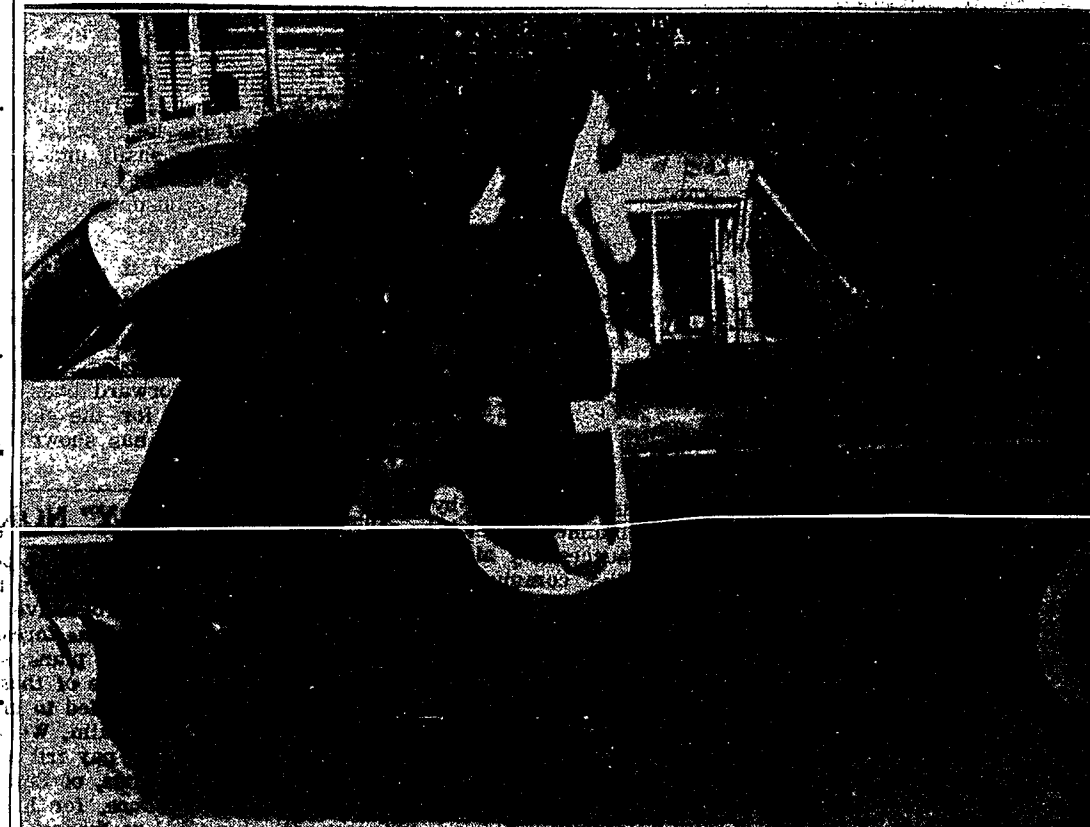
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FOR SALE	FOR SALE	LOST	LOST
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NO. 2

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LOVE

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NO. 2

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ROY ROGERS

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On The Waterfront

MARLON BRANDO - EVA

MARIE SAINT

NEWS - CARTOON

NEWS - SHORT

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PLUS SHORT SUBJECT &

CARTOON

Review Of Progressive Business, Professional And Other Minded People Of Gulfport And Adjacent Coast Territory

This Department Has Been Compiled, Edited and Arranged as a Reflection of Public Opinion By Ralph Voorhees, Jr., As He Saw Conditions. These People Are All Leaders in their Various Lines of Endeavor, and the Cooperation of the many Citizens of Gulfport who helped to make this Department Possible is Appreciated.

W. H. WARD, JR.

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Gulfport, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions, are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are glad therefore to pay tribute to Mr. W. H. Ward, Jr., well known "Builder of Liveable Homes."

Mr. Ward's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued future and prosperity of the people of Gulfport and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

W. H. Ward, Jr., has always shown a willingness to do his part in one form or another to projects promoted for the welfare of his city. We believe that a businessman of this kind is entitled to our sincere praise, both because of his high quality service and his willingness to contribute to the public good.

W. A. HOOKER

A city grows and prospers by reason of public spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. And Gulfport has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly likeable W. A. Hooker of the Pine Lodge Motor Court and Restaurant, 1002 W. Beach.

His business ability coupled with a thorough knowledge of motor court and restaurant business are modern factors in maintaining the Pine Lodge Motor Court and Restaurant serves in a prominent business position of the business life of the city.

Mr. Hooker has always been ready and willing to contribute his time and energy to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. His efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate W. A. Hooker on his past successes and predict that the future will bring still greater successes.

O. M. DAVIS

Mr. O. M. Davis of the Sherwin Williams Company, another of the citizens who has helped Gulfport reach a prominent place among the progressive cities in this part of the state. Although he has long been known to many as an exceptionally able and successful business man, he always has been and is still reluctant to accept any recognition for his splendid record in the business world and civic affairs.

Mr. Davis has become one of the leading paint dealers in this district.

But we feel the time has come to give O. M. Davis the public recognition he deserves, even though we know that he will deny that he is deserving of it. His modesty is not assumed. He is so accustomed to doing his share, and more, in making the city progress that it has never occurred to him that he is doing something special. However we want him to know that all in Gulfport are aware of his efforts and appreciate the manner in which he has served Gulfport.

H. W. MORROW

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Gulfport has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly likeable Mr. H. W. Morrow of the Sinclair Refining Co.

His business ability plus a thorough knowledge of the oil refining business and maintenance field have been major factors in maintaining the Sinclair Refining Co. in a prominent position in the business life of the city.

Mr. Morrow always has been ready and willing to contribute his time and energy to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. His efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

Me congratulate Mr. Morrow on his past successes and predict that the future will bring him still greater success.

C. P. DARLING

Since we are devoting space in this issue to calling our readers' attention to some of the people who have contributed a great deal toward making Gulfport the up-to-date and forward looking town that it is, we want to tell you a little about Mr. C. P. Darling of the Smith Baking Co., Inc.

Certainly Mr. Smith is one of Gulfport's most progressive and far-sighted citizens. No community project has been too difficult for him to tackle and he has given to these civic activities the same intense and skilled effort that has caused him to be so successful in the baking business.

One of his chief goals in life has been to see Gulfport grow into a truly progressive city and he has contributed more than his share toward the achievement of that goal. No one has done more than he has in forwarding the fine reputation which Gulfport enjoys throughout the state.

L. A. TAYLOR

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by the personal manner in which he shares that success by his contributions to the community in which he lives.

Mr. L. A. Taylor of the Town House Cafe is one of those men who has given much towards the development of Gulfport and vicinity. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole and accomplished much toward making his city a better place in which to live.

Mr. Taylor's thorough knowledge of every phase of the restaurant business has raised him to a position of leadership in his field of endeavor. We compliment L. A. Taylor in this Gulfport review and wish to offer him this small evidence of public esteem.

F. T. FARRELL

Recognized as an authority on Machine Shop problems Mr. F. T. Farrell of Teds Machine Shop in Long Beach, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Gulfport and vicinity. More than that Mr. Farrell is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment and progress of the city and backed up his interest by lending assistance, in one form or another, to the successful promotion of many things which have benefited the community as a whole.

He has always been alert to the many opportunities for service and more than ready to recognize and accept his share of civic responsibility.

Because of these things F. T. Farrell has become accepted as a progressive business and civic life of the city and we trust he will continue for many years to serve the people of his city and the surrounding area in his present capacity.

EVA O. RIPPY AND MARY R. DYER

Mrs. Eva O. Rippey and Mrs. Mary R. Dyer of the Roller Lane Skating Rink are two of those progressive types of citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and other matters. They have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their share of time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves. They are the kind of people who make friends. And friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part.

However, they proceed in a calm, unobtrusive manner and accomplish their objective with a quiet dignity.

JAMES MASTON, JR.

Mr. James Maston, Jr., of the Pitt Restaurant, is one of those quiet, unassuming, yet progressive business men of Gulfport who has consistently forged ahead in his business. He also puts his shoulder to the wheel of civic progress whenever concerted help is needed in furthering enterprises promoted for the general betterment of the community.

Mr. Maston was never a man who was given to wishful thinking. His methods are those of direct action and whether the problem at hand is one concerning his own business or that of a civic nature, he attacks it with optimism. Add to this the acknowledged business ability and his keen sense of values and it is easily understood why he is almost invariably successful in business or other matters.

We feel it our duty to call the attention of our readers to these worthwhile characteristics of James Maston, and pay him a well-deserved tribute for his straightforward business methods and for the unselfish interest he has shown in public welfare.

"HARRY" NORRIS

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Gulfport, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay plans so as to take advantage of those conditions, are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are glad therefore to pay tribute to Mr. Harold Norris, of Sam's Place in Handsboro, for he is becoming a well-known figure in the business and civic life of the city.

'Harry' Norris's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued future prosperity of the people of Gulfport and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

Harry Norris has also, always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement and has contributed his bit, in one form or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of his city. We believe that a business man of this kind is entitled to our sincere praise, both because he has achieved success in his private affairs and because he is willing to contribute to the public good.

E. L. TUCKER

Gulfport has attained a prominent position in the business and rural life of this section of the state because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community and the trade area it serves. And a wide-awake, progressive business man who justly should be included in this category is E. L. Tucker of the Tucker Laundry and Cleaners.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business men and active workers in the civic betterment and progress of the city. And Mr. Tucker earned the good will and respect of his fellow citizens for contributing his bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

It is our duty to include E. L. Tucker in that group of progressive and civic-minded people who have done much for Gulfport and to express the wish that he will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which he has enjoyed in the past.

J. N. & C. H. RANDALL

Ability and progressiveness are both praiseworthy features in any chosen profession. Realizing this many Gulfport people as well as residents of this community regard J. N. and C. H. Randall of the Randall Bros. Construction Co., as true assets to Gulfport.

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Pass Christian News

By LUCILLE KOVACE

The Pass Lions announced at their last Thursday meeting that an award would be presented January 15th to an individual selected as "the Outstanding Citizen of 1964" in the city. This person, (man, woman or child), would be chosen from candidates sent in by all the organizations, both civic and social, between now and January 1st. The judges were to be named secretly and the presentation would be made upon facts set forth in a letter accompanying each organization's selection. Lion President J. C. Nease urged everyone in the Pass to send in their candidate's names and facts about him as soon as possible.

In other business, the Lions Club was addressed by Pass Mayor Frances Hursey who presented all the information at his disposal on the proposed causeways to Ship and Deer Islands indicating the projects were worthy of support by everyone in the county.

The pre-Christmas meeting of the Lions this Thursday was to be a social affair in the club's meeting room in the Community Building with wives and guests of the members attending.

Each year at this time the Rotary Club requests contributing toward the annual Doll and Toy Fund Drive. This makes the 28th year that Rotary has put on the drive. It is hoped to raise at least \$500.00 a year. Contributions may be sent to the Doll and Toy Fund Committee composed of Robert Allen, Rev. W. S. Allen, Dr. George W. Byrne, Donald DeMetz, E. A. Lang, and Jack Lang. The Avalon Theatre gave a free movie Wednesday afternoon for all children.

As their second meeting of the month, Alpha Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

held a Christmas party, Dec. 11, in the chapter room of the Youth Center Building. Members were asked to bring a guest, and Christmas gifts were exchanged under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mrs. Bernard Lozes and Mary Greco were in charge of decoration.

The Yacht Club was host to the Teen-Age Christmas Dance, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the Yacht Club. P. T. A. of Pass school sponsored the party and furnished refreshments. The party was planned and executed by Buddy Benigno, president of the canteen. Bosarges orchestra of Biloxi furnished music.

Santa Claus came to Pass Christian kids with the help of the Lions Club and the L & N's 9:20 on last Saturday morning. Children of all ages greeted him as he stepped off the platform and listened to individual requests for gifts. Little presents were distributed.

Richard Price was welcomed home for the holidays Wednesday from Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, where he has been stationed. He returns in a week.

Plans are being made for the coming Polio dance being held January 22nd in the Teen-Age Building. It is under the sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Lakeshore

By MRS. MA

All the Lakeshore teams were visited Sunday, at the Lakeshore St. John's parade of cars. Raphael Toner Highway 90 then drove to where candy were distributed. Mrs. Green present.

Mr. and Mrs. and children were week-end and Mrs. Gordon.

Lakeshore girls team defeated the third time Thursday score of 28 to 8.

Gulfview School Christmas holiday after the parents entertained by a series of play recitations. The entertaining rhythm band members of Mrs. Green, 2nd grade.

Last Thursday Mrs. Green, E. Bagger Beach and Mrs. height of Lyman guests of Mrs. Green.

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